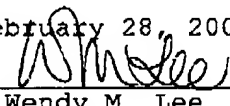


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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed 10/30/2002, reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. A request for a 1 month extension of time and the requisite fee therefor accompany this amendment.

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